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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: A) PEKING 1763 B) STATE 194174

1. WE ASSUME FROM REF B THAT BEECH WILL TRAVEL WITH SECRETARY'S PARTY FROM WASHINGTON AND WILL NOT ENTER PRC FROM HONG KONG. THE SIX NAMED IN REF B INFORMED THIS MORNING UPON RECEIPT REFTTEL.

2. TO UPDATE INFORMATION GIVEN TO KEYSER BY STUBBS IN AUGUST 17 TELECON, FOLLOWING ARE ITINERARIES FOR SIX HONG KONG BASED JOURNALISTS:

A) SMITH AND MORITZ PROPOSE DEPART HONG KONG BY TRAIN AUGUST 20, REMAIN OVERNIGHT CANTON, FLY PEKING AUGUST 21.

B) OTHER FOUR PROPOSE TRAIN TO CANTON AUGUST 21, PLANE TO PEKING SAME DAY.

C) MORITZ AND SMITH AGREEABLE TRAVEL WITH OTHER FOUR IF MFA DESIRES ALL CORRESPONDENTS FOLLOW SAME ITINERARY.

3. AS OF 1630 HOURS LOCAL TIME AUGUST 17 CHINA TRAVEL

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SERVICE INFORMED JOURNALISTS NO INSTRUCTIONS PERMITTING ENTRY RECEIVED FROM PEKING. REQUEST USLO REITERATE TO MFA NEED FOR PROMPT NOTIFICATION TO CTS HONG KONG OFFICE AND PROVISION FOR VISA ISSUANCE.

4. AS USLO HAS NOT RECEIVED BUTTERFIELD AND MATHEWS PHOTOS FROM DEPARTMENT, THESE THREE WILL BRING PHOTOS WITH THEM.

5. HONG KONG REGRETS ELEVENTH HOUR INCONVENIENCE TO USLO
THIS MATTER AND HOPES THAT DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES FEELINGS OF
URGENCY ON PART OF HK-BASED OCRRESPONDENTS WHO FEELING LIKE
FORGOTTEN MEN.

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